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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David W. Cannell et al.

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2002, the period for reply having been extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and fee to October 21, 2002, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants thank Examiners Sheikh and Kishore for the Interview held with their representatives Anthony Tridico and François Manière.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 30 as follows:

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